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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UV, LY

SUBJECT: VISIT OF COLONEL QUADHAFI

1. COL QUADHAFI, CHAIRMAN OF THE LYBIAN REVOLUTIONARY  
COMMAND COUNCIL, MADE AN UNSCHEDULED STOP AT OUAGADOUGOU  
MORNING JANUARY 25 ON HIS WAY BACK FROM OFFICIAL VISIT  
TO TOGO.

2. GOUV WAS ENTIRELY UNPREPARED FOR THIS VISIT WHICH  
MUST HAVE BEEN PROPOSED BY QUADHAFI JUST BEFORE LEAVING  
LOME. MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT, DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND OTHER  
PERSONALITIES WERE TOLD BY PROTOCOL AT 10 A.M. TO RUSH TO  
THE AIRPORT. FLAGS WERE HURRIEDLY PUT UP AT AIRPORT  
AND ALONG MAIN ROAD LEADING TO IT. SOMEHOW, A MILITARY  
BAND AND A DETACHMENT OF THE VOLTAN ARMY WERE  
ROUNDED UP JUST BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE BOEING 707  
OF THE "LIBYAN ARAB AIRLINE" AT 11:45.

3. QUADHAFI REMAINED IN OUAGADOUGOU ABOUT TWO HOURS.  
HE WAS ESCORTED TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE BY  
PRESIDENT LAMIZANA WHERE THE TWO HEADS OF STATES  
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REMAINED CLOSETED WITH INTERPRETERS FOR ONE HOUR.  
ASKED BY PRESS REPRESENTATIVES JUST BEFORE HIS  
DEPARTURE ABOUT THE NATURE OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH  
PRESIDENT LAMIZANA, COL QUADHAFI SIMPLY STATED THAT  
THEY HAD DISCUSSED "PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST".

4. COMMENT: UPPER VOLTA HAS BEEN TRYING FOR SOMETIME

TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM LYBIA BUT WITH  
LITTLE SUCCESS SO FAR. WHETHER COL. QUADHAFI'S VISIT  
WILL RESULT IN LYBIAN FINANCING OF SOME DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECTS IN UPPER VOLTA REMAINS TO BE SEEN.  
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